MR. R. SURAPPA (Belur).—

Q.—**29.** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the system of itinerant Special Magistrates introduced as an experimental measure to Shimoga has proved useful and convenient ?

FIRST MEMBER.—

A.—The scheme having been in force for only five months, Government are not in a position to give a definite answer to the question. They have, however, reason to think that it has proved beneficial to the public and is appreciated by the people of the taluk.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Surappa.—

In view of the above answer, will the Government be pleased to extend the system of itinerant Special Magistrates to other districts also ?

First Member.—

The matter will be considered.

MESSRS. A. V. SURYANARAYANA SETTY AND NAGANNA (Arkalgud).

Q.—**30.** Will the Government be pleased to supply information regarding the extent of damage done during the floods of July 1924 and the extent of help rendered by Government (a detailed statement may kindly be furnished).

REVENUE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—The extent of damages caused by the floods in July 1924 is given in the statement placed on the Table. The nature and extent of help rendered by Government is noted below :—

Nature of relief	Amount sanctioned		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Gratuitous relief	22,000	0	0
2. Supply of seed paddy, etc., at cost price in the flood-affected areas	15,000	0	0